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In re Application of: Matthew J. Knox

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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The transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. We calculate no fees due in connection with the filing of this response. If, however, any further fees are due, the fee deficiency should be charged to the Deposit Account No. 23-1925.